

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~Claim 1~~Claim 6, wherein the main peak is present at a temperature range of 300 to 600°C.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~Claim 1~~Claim 6, wherein a plurality of compounds, each including at ~~least~~least one metal element and/or at least one semi-metal element therein, is used as the raw material compound.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~Claim 1~~Claim 6, wherein the raw material solution further includes a compound that reacts with the raw material compound to form a double salt, a complex, or a complex polymer.

5. (Original) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the raw material solution includes the raw material compound, a hydroxycarboxylic acid and/or a polyamino chelating agent, and a polyol.

6. (New) A method for manufacturing a highly-crystallized double oxide powder composed of a single crystal phase, comprising the steps of:

forming a raw material solution containing a raw material compound that includes at least two elements selected from at least one metal element and at least one semi-metal element that constitute a double oxide;

subjecting a dried sample of the raw material solution to TG-DTA analysis to determine if only one main peak is produced by a decomposition reaction of the raw material compound or a reaction intermediate thereof and, if the TG-DTA analysis indicates that only one main peak is produced;

forming droplets of the raw material solution; and heating the droplets at a temperature sufficient to produce the double oxide powder.